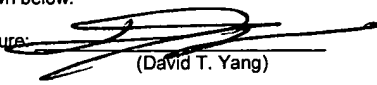


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 22, 2004, for which a response was due on February 22, 2005, and for which a one-month extension is requested to extend the response date to March 22, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.